

1 claim:

- 1) A computer-implemented method for providing a user with age-event information comprising:
  - a) receiving an input signal comprising age information; and
  - 5 b) providing an output signal comprising age-event information corresponding to said age information.
- 2) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises a date, and the output signal comprises a celebrity ageliner.
- 3) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises age information relating to a target individual, and the output signal comprises age-event information customized for said target individual.
- 4) The method of claim 3, wherein the output signal further comprises a date; and the age event information customized for said target individual comprises information about an event in the life of an age-event individual when the age-event individual was the same age as the target individual on said date.
- 5) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises a birthdate.
- 6) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises an age in years.
- 7) The method of claim 1, wherein the output signal is obtained by comparing the input signal to an age-event database, and selecting at least one item from the age-event database that corresponds to an age that derives from said inputted age information.
- 20 8) The method of claim 4, further comprising the step of generating a customized greeting for the target individual.
- 9) The method of claim 8, where the customized greeting is an electronic greeting card.

- 10) The method of claim 8, where the customized greeting is a greeting card produced at a an automated greeting card kiosk.
- 11) The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of generating a customized calendar for the target individual.
- 5 12) The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of generating a life-chart for the target individual, wherein said life-chart comprises age-events related to at least about one year of the life of said target individual.
- 13) The method of claim 3, further comprising the steps of generating a life-clock display for the target individual, wherein said life-clock display comprises a symbolic representation of the amount of life an individual has lived and the amount of life an individual has remaining; and providing age-event information on said life-clock display.
- 14) A computer system for providing age-event information, comprising:
  - computer processor means for processing data;
  - 15 storage means for storing data on a storage medium;
  - means for receiving age information input; and
  - means, responsive to said receiving means, for outputting age-event information to a user.
- 15) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a celebrity ageliner.
- 20 16) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a customized greeting from the user to a target.
- 17) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a customized calendar.

18) A computer memory storage device encoded with a computer program for using a computer system to provide age-event information comprising:

means for inputting age information; and

means for providing age-event information as output.

5 19) The computer memory storage device of claim 18, further comprising means for generating a customized greeting.

20) The computer memory storage device of claim 18, further comprising means for generating a customized calendar.